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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. From 15 to 20 September 1950 the Bismarck Kaserne on Weissenfelder Strasse, Naumburg (M 52/J 89), quartered about 200 troops, about 60 percent of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and about 40 percent black-bordered black epaulets. Soldiers wearing signal insignia were occasionally seen. Motor vehicles [REDACTED]

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2. The Hindenburg Kaserne on Schoenburger Strasse was occupied by about 200 troops, 80 percent of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets and 20 percent black-bordered red epaulets. About 70 percent of the [REDACTED]

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3. About 60 soldiers, half of them recruits, wearing black-bordered red epaulets, were quartered in the former Weereszeugamt (army ordnance office) on Kroppentalstrasse. The unit apparently belonged to the rifle unit in the Hindenburg Kaserne. [REDACTED] in front of the ordnance office.

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4. The Hubertus Kaserne on the northern side of Flemminger Weg quartered a rear unit of about 150 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia.

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5. The Bluecher Kaserne on the southern side of Flemminger Weg was occupied by about 100 troops, 90 percent of whom wore black-bordered red epaulets and 10 percent black-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED] was identified in the billeting area.

6. The Barbara Kaserne on Breitscheidstrasse quartered about 80 soldiers, mostly recruits, who wore black-bordered black epaulets. A group of 12 soldiers was seen at drill.

7. No troops were seen in the MG Kaserne on Nordstrasse.

8. The Oberlandesgericht (superior provincial court) near the cathedral was occupied by 70 to 80 troops, about half of them being officers. About 50 percent of the officers wore black-bordered red epaulets, 40 percent red-bordered black epaulets, 10 percent black-bordered black epaulets and a

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few blue-bordered black epaulets. The personnel apparently belonged to a high-echelon headquarters or an element of such a headquarters.

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